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He used to be a waiter in Gansbergs. Curtice Bay, former concert singer, who now conducts a beauty parlor at 2nd and Bloomfield sts., who stated she could not recall this person. She stated that in those days all concert singers used to use this form of stationery to print their photographs on and write to booking agents and music halls to secure work as they were always moving from place to place.

Operative then returned to New York City and went to 54 Jamaica Ave., Astoria and again interviewed Fred Kesserling. He did not have the divorce papers with him so we went out in the car and drove to another saloon where he had some of his belongings stored in the cellar. He got the decree and we returned to 54 Jamaica Ave. where I copied same and attached to this report is a copy of the decree. At this time Kesserling stated that he courted Mary Eisleitner for about a year before he married her. At that time he was 21 years old and she about 16 years. He is now 56 years old. That would make the year of his marriage 1891 and he got his divorce on January 4th, 1898. He stated that she had two still born children and he left her after the second child. At the time he got his divorce she was arrested in a disorderly house in Hoboken, N.J., but he does not know the address of the place from where she was arrested. The detective who aided him was named Messingkop and he was attached to the Hoboken Police Department. This was the same year he started his divorce action (1897). Kesserling further stated that when they married they went to Jersey City Heights to live and shortly after he learned that his wife was running around with a Charles Johnson, who lived a few doors from his home. (He does not remember the address where he